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20. (previously presented) A hard disk drive, comprising:

disk storage means for holding data in at least one of: bands, and isolated tracks;

means for writing data to the disk storage means; and

means for controlling the means for writing such that data from one and only one of: a single file, or a single AV data stream, is written to a band on the disk storage means such that if a last allocated band for a file or stream is only partially full when the file or stream has been completely written to the storage means, then remaining storage space in the band is not used.

21. (original) The HDD of Claim 20, wherein the means for controlling causes the means for writing to write shingled tracks.

22. (original) The HDD of Claim 21, wherein the means for writing is configured for perpendicular recording.

23. (original) The HDD of Claim 21, wherein a first band has a first number of tracks and a second band has a second number of tracks different from the first.

24. (original) The HDD of Claim 21, wherein the disk storage means is partitioned into isolated tracks and bands of tracks.

25. (original) The HDD of Claim 21, wherein audio video (AV) data is stored in at least one band.

26. (original) The HDD of Claim 25, wherein the sizes of bands are larger than an AV transaction block size.

27. (original) The HDD of Claim 21, wherein the means for controlling stores, for each file or AV data stream, a list of bands associated therewith.

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